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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Appeal - YSR Kadapa District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S.Premanth Kumar, former Tahsildar, Kadapa Mandal on the allegation of Committed certain irregularities while distribution of House sites - Article of charge issued - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - imposed punishment of "stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect" - Appeal filed - Admitted - punishment orders set-aside - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1029 Dated:29.11.2022

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/861/2018, Dt:13.03.2019
2. Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/861/2018, Dt.29.08.2022
3. Appal petition dt:30.08.2022 of Sri S.Premanth Kumar, former Tahsildar, Kadapa Mandal, YSR Kadapa District
4. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/89/2022-VIG.III(2), Dt:08/09/2022
5. Remarks of the CCLA, in REV02-28/38/2019-VIGILANCE II SEC-CCLA (Comp.No. 952677)

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above disciplinary proceedings were instituted against Sri S.Premanth Kumar, former Tahsildar, Kadapa Mandal, YSR Kadapa District on the allegation of irregularities while distribution of House site pattas in Kadapa Mandal & Town, during the Janmabhoomi Programme in January, 2018. After following the due procedure under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has issued orders imposing a penalty of "stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect" against Sri S.Premanth Kumar, former Tahsildar, Kadapa Mandal, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Sri S.Premanth Kumar, former Tahsildar, Kadapa Mandal has filed an appeal petition before the Government, stating that the Inquiry officer so appointed has opined that the (11) charges against him are not held proved, and also concluded that in respect of the one charge the benefit of doubt should be lies on charged Officer. Therefore, he has requested to set aside the punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect against him, keeping in view of the findings of the inquiry Officer in his favour, as it would affect his promotional chances as Deputy Collector since his name has been listed in the panel, in the interest of justice.

3. In the reference 4th read above, while sending a copy of the appeal petition, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P was requested to examine the contents of the appeal petition filed by Sri S.Premanth Kumar, former Tahsildar, Kadapa Mandal and furnish a report along with specific remarks and connected records to take further action in the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has submitted the connected records and stated that the orders issued by CCLA & Special C.S. in VS-II(1)/861/2018, Dt.29.08.2022 is self explanatory.

4. After careful examination of the matter in detail, Government have observed that out of 12 charges framed against the appellant, 11 charges are not held proved. The remaining one charge is that the said Tahsildar had not obtained the signature of beneficiaries who attended the gram sabha of Janmabhumi - Manavuru Programme. In fact, it is job of either Panchayat Secretary or VRO to obtain the signatures. This minor omission may not be attributed to Tahsildar. The enquiry officer finally opined that the benefit of doubt may be given to the charged officer and 12th charge may also be treated as not held proved.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby allow the appeal petition filed by Sri S.Premanth Kumar, former Tahsildar, Kadapa Mandal and set-a-side the Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/861/2018, Dt.29.08.2022 wherein orders were issued imposing a punishment of "stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect" against Sri S.Premanth Kumar, former Tahsildar, Kadapa Mandal under Rule 37 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules,1991.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri S.Premanth Kumar, former Tahsildar, Kadapa (M), YSR Kadapa District *through* the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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The Collector & District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District
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